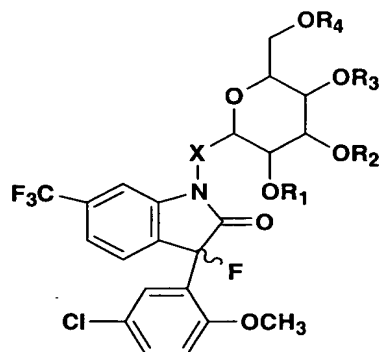


What is claimed is:

1. A compound of the formula



- 5 wherein the wavy bond (~~~~) represents the racemate, the (R)-enantiomer or the (S)-enantiomer;
 R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 each are independently hydrogen or $-P(O)OR^5OR^6$;
 R^5 and R^6 each are independently hydrogen or C_{1-4} alkyl;
X is a covalent bond or $-CR^5R^6O-$;
- 10 or a nontoxic pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.
2. The compound of claim 1 which is 3-(S)-(5-Chloro-2-methoxy-phenyl)-3-fluoro-6-trifluoromethyl-1-(3-(R), 4-(S), 5-(S)-trihydroxy-6-(R)-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yloxymethyl)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one or a
- 15 pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.
3. The compound of claim 1 which is 3-(S)-(5-Chloro-2-methoxy-phenyl)-3-fluoro-6-trifluoromethyl-1-(3-(R), 4-(S), 5-(S)-trihydroxy-6-(R)-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-(R)-yl)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one or a pharmaceutically
- 20 acceptable salt or solvate thereof.
4. The compound of claim 1 which is phosphoric acid mono-{2-(R)-[3-(S)-(5-chloro-2-methoxy-phenyl)-3-fluoro-2-oxo-6-trifluoromethyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-yl]-4-(S), 5-(S)-dihydroxy-6-(R)-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-(R)-yl}
- 25 ester or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.

5. A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of disorders responsive to openers of the large conductance calcium-activated potassium channels comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound as defined in claim 1 in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

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6. A method for the treatment of disorders responsive to opening of the large conductance calcium-activated potassium channels in a mammal in need thereof, which comprises administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of a compound as defined in claim 1.

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7. A method of claim 6 wherein said disorder is ischemia, stroke, convulsions, epilepsy, asthma, irritable bowel syndrome, migraine, traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, carbon monoxide poisoning, sexual dysfunction and urinary incontinence.

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8. The method of claim 7 wherein the disorder is stroke.

9. The method of claim 7 wherein the disorder is traumatic brain injury.